

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims**

Please **rewrite** claims 1-4, 7-9, 11 and 13 as indicated. Please **add** claims 14-15.

1. (Currently Amended) Method for determining the format of an optical recording medium comprising one or more sessions, each session comprising a table of contents and one or more tracks, the method comprising the steps of:
  - reading the table of contents of a first session of the recording medium;
  - checking whether more than one track is present in the first session ~~and/or whether at least one track is indicated as being an audio track in the table of contents~~; and
  - determining the format of the recording medium to be audio if ~~at least one of the checking steps~~ step yields a positive result, and determining the format to be data else.
2. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~4~~ 14, further comprising the steps of:
  - checking whether the recording medium comprises more than one session;
  - performing said steps of checking for the number of tracks, ~~and/or audio tracks~~ the presence of an audio track and said determining steps only if the recording medium comprises more than one session; and
  - relying on the original information contained in the table of contents for determining the format of the recording medium else.
3. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 2, further comprising the step of enabling a user to force said steps of checking for the number of tracks, the presence of an audio track ~~and/or audio tracks~~ and said determining steps

independently of the result of the step of checking whether the recording medium (4) comprises more than one session.

4. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 14, wherein the checking steps are based on data in the table of contents, which must not be altered to ensure compatibility with standard audio format players.
5. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 4, wherein the data in the table of contents used for the checking steps comprises address data and pointer data.
6. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 2, wherein the checking steps are based on data in the table of contents, which must not be altered to ensure compatibility with standard audio format players.
7. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 6, wherein the data in the table of contents used for the checking steps ~~comprises~~ comprise address data and pointer data.
8. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 14, further comprising the step of suppressing sessions other than the first session in case the format of the recording medium is determined to be audio.
9. (Currently Amended) Method according to claim 1 14, further comprising the step of adapting data in the table of contents to values corresponding to the determined format of the recording medium.
10. (Previously Presented) Method according to claim 9, wherein the data adapted to values corresponding to the determined format of the recording medium comprise control bits and/or address data.

11. (Currently Amended) Disc format determination module for determining the format of an optical recording medium comprising a table of contents and one or more tracks, wherein it performs a method according to any of claims ~~4-10~~ 1, 14 or 15.

12. (Previously Presented) Disc format determination module according to claim 11, wherein it is interposed in the communication between an optical reading unit and a servo controller module.

13. (Currently Amended) Apparatus for reading from and/or writing to optical recording media, wherein it performs a method according to any of claims ~~4-10~~ 1, 14 or 15 and/or comprises a disc format determination module according to ~~any of claims~~ claim ~~11-12~~ for determining the format of an inserted recording medium.

14. (New) Method according to claim 1, further comprising the steps of:

- checking whether at least one track is indicated as being an audio track in the table of contents; and
- determining the format of the recording medium to be audio if the checking step yields in a positive result irrespective of the result of checking whether more than one track is present.

15. (New) Method for determining the format of an optical recording medium comprising one or more sessions, each session comprising a table of contents and at least a first session comprising more than one track, the method comprising the steps of:

- reading the table of contents of the first session of the recording medium;
- checking whether at least one track is indicated as being an audio track in the table of contents; and

- determining the format of the recording medium to be audio if the checking step yields a positive result, and determining the format to be data else.